# ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/13/2020

### Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Saturday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Public Health Emergency Volunteer Reserve/Medical Reserve (PHEVR/MRC) provides medical and non-medical personnel to assist in public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic. If you, or somebody you know, would like to register for possible deployment, go to the following link: http://www.ndhealth.gov/EPR/HP/PHEVR/.
- Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family can help you cope with stress. Helping others cope with their stress can also make your community stronger.

#### **New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest**

- \*NEW\* If you are a member of NAEMT, they are partnering with Hilton and American Express to
  provide hotel rooms to frontline medical professionals in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  Click here for more information.
- \*NEW\* How to obtain Cares Act grant funding for EMS payroll: <a href="https://www.ems1.com/ems-grants/articles/cares-act-payroll-protection-plan-can-help-struggling-ambulance-services-EylbPiNA3TP3VmA3/">https://www.ems1.com/ems-grants/articles/cares-act-payroll-protection-plan-can-help-struggling-ambulance-services-EylbPiNA3TP3VmA3/</a>
- \*NEW\* Capnography and Common Waveforms handout for easy recognition of common waveforms for different scenarios (*attached to the update!*).
- ND PSAPs/State Radio are requesting that if your ambulance service or QRU is experiencing difficulty responding due to staffing or other reasons, please keep communication open and clear with dispatch about when you are unavailable.
- Reminder: NREMT has extended their certification expiration to June 30 of 2020.

#### Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: <a href="https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/">https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/</a>
- ND HAN Website <a href="http://hanassets.nd.gov/">http://hanassets.nd.gov/</a>
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources <a href="https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19">https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19</a> resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

## Thank you, and be safe!

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